



THE RICHMOND COUNTY NEW COURTHOUSE

Picture of the New Courthouse That is to Be Built on Franklin Street in Rockingham. The Contract Was Awarded Last Week to John P. Little & Son, of Charlotte, for \$177,450. Work Will Begin Within a Month and Completed in a Year. Building is of Indiana Limestone, 112 Feet Frontage, 104 Feet Depth from Corner and 9 Feet Extension from Portico.

Farm Demonstration Department

Conducted by
W. H. BARTON
 Office in Courthouse, Rockingham

NOTICE.

1. I find that some farmers have not yet learned that my office days are Saturdays.
2. Many yet seem to think that the County Agent can do the impossible and visit every body regardless. No gentleman wants to "hustle in." If you want his services, all you have to do is to do as you do when a member of the family is ill—just send for the doctor, but don't get peeved if there are several calls ahead of you.
3. Have you asked the agent for his services? If not, how do you expect to get them?
4. Are you curious to know why the agent visits your neighbor often? Watch your neighbor's farm and see if he is making any improvements, and you will probably understand. The agent is instructed to visit and aid those who adopt and put into practice the methods recommended. He is employed to work, not to hunt. The old custom of begging men to work with the county agent is past—there are too

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School Sewer Line.
 The firm of Tucker & Laxton is now engaged in putting in a sewer line for the town from the site of the new high school building, west to Pee Dee street. The cost is in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Bank Statements.
 In this issue can be seen quarterly bank statements of three of the Rockingham banks. The showing is an improvement, and is an index to the more optimistic feeling of our countymen.

The King's Daughters.
 A canvass will be made Friday morning of the business people of the community by committees from the King's Daughters to obtain funds to continue the work of the circle. A number of urgent cases are even now awaiting attention, but the treasury is bare of funds. The work of this circle needs no reminder and it is hoped our men will receive the canvassers cordially tomorrow and contribute liberally.

William Edwards Dead.
 Mr. William Edwards, aged 72, died this [Thursday] morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jack Young in West Rham. The interment will be at Mizpah Friday at 3 o'clock.

Only one marriage license issued this past week—to Alex Campbell and Pearl Currie, white, on May 6th.

Medals on Display.
 The medals to be competed for by the Rockingham high school are now on display at the Helms Jewelry store, and are most handsome. The medals are: Reciters, given by school board; W. I. Everett Math medal; Boykin scholastic, given by Mrs. J. W. Leak; Declaimers, by T. C. Leak, and the Walter L. Steele, Sr., Memorial.

Street Paving.
 As can be seen elsewhere in the Post-Dispatch, the contract for the street paving for the town of Rockingham will be awarded May 23rd at 2 o'clock at the Mayor's office. The work will include approximately 18,000 cubic yards of excavation and grading.

Piano Robbed.
 A sneak thief broke into the Boggan cafe Tuesday night through the back door, and robbed the electric piano of some \$12 in nickles.

Passenger train No. 14 took an hour to run from Pee Dee station to Rockingham last Monday morning, the snail pace being due to the breaking of some part of the driving power on one side of the engine.

Free ice cream at Fowlkes Pharmacy. Read "how come" on page 12.

Republicans Select Ticket.

The Republicans of Richmond county, said to be to the number of around 100, assembled on the second floor of the Long building here at Rockingham on Thursday night, May 4th, in convention. The chief business was that of naming candidates to be sacrificed at the election to be held November 7th. The convention was harmonious, the machinery well oiled, and running smoothly.

The following are the nominees for the various offices:

- House—D. C. Farlow, Ellerbe.
- Register—Noah Cockman, R'ham.
- Clerk—Frank Butler, Hoffman.
- Sheriff—Henry K. Jenkins, R'ham.
- County Commissioners—Roger A. Derby, Hoffman, Rt.; H. T. Rollins, Hamlet; A. A. Baucon, Ellerbe; T. E. Cox, Rockingham; Charlie Cockman, Entwistle.
- Senate—Martin C. Freeman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

- W. F. Long, chairman; Frank Meacham, secretary.
- C. J. Jones, Rockingham
- Calvin Robbins, Black Jack
- J. F. Stafford, Mineral Springs
- J. E. McIntyre, Steele's
- M. C. Freeman, Marks Creek
- Lonnie Butler, Beaver Dam;

Didn't Know 'Twas Loaded.

William Leak Monday afternoon drove his new Studebaker in front of the Everett store for gas. After filling the tank, Mr. C. W. King got in the car to admire it, and just to see how the beautiful thing would respond, he stepped lightly on the self-starter—and he got a surprisingly quick response. The car was in reverse gear, with the accelerator on full. And so when the self-starter buzzed, the car got in motion, and it is estimated that machine sped backward with amazing speed. On the opposite side of the street was standing Elmore Manor's car, and full into it backed the Leak car. The Manor car was damaged to the extent of a smashed wheel and fender, but the Studebaker was unhurt other than a bent tail-light. Mr. King says he will know next time whether the blame thing is loaded or not.

Primary Officers.

The POST-DISPATCH is publishing in this issue the list of registrars and poll-holders for the June 3rd primary. The registration books close May 20th. Better see if your name is on the books for sure. The Board of Elections consists of Ozmer L. Henry, J. C. Leigh and R. A. Manship.

McDonald—"Never Again."

"Little Bill" McDonald says he prayerfully hopes the good Lord will forgive him for ever having been connected with the Republican organization in Richmond county, as at present constituted and bossed. He says he is not quite ready to become a full-fledged Democrat, but hopes to be allowed to take a penitential seat on the outer fringe.

Chamberlain Deposits \$400 Cash Forfeit.

The information received by the paper from Bennettsville just before going to press on Thursday of last week to the effect that Dr. E. H. Chamberlain, dentist of Rockingham, was going to pay a \$400 fine rather than face a trial. This was a bit premature; as a matter of fact, the doctor did not actually submit to the four whiskey charges against him, but in substance one might consider it a submission.

Dr. Chamberlain was arrested on Wednesday night of last week in a house in Marlboro county, with him being Charlie Bowers. A large still was found nearby. He was locked in Bennettsville jail, and four charges preferred against both the men—transporting, retailing, manufacturing and storing whiskey. He and Bowers remained in jail until Monday afternoon when Mrs. Chamberlain and her lawyer, J. Chesley Sedberry, went to Bennettsville and without the necessity of trial posted with Col. J. P. Gibson, magistrate, a cash forfeit bond of \$400.

Now the reason this paper says this might be considered equivalent to a submission to the charges is because Col. Gibson informs the paper that so far as his records are concerned the case is ended and that there is no time set for his trial; no such return contemplated. Had he gone to a trial and been convicted, the fine would have been \$100 in each case, a total of \$400.

Bowers' bond was \$500, and it is said he intends returning to

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Inspector Here.

A postoffice inspector was in Rockingham Wednesday and today to look into the charges (?) filed against Ralph Hutchinson, the Route 1 Carrier. The Grand Mogul is doubtless happy.

County Summer School.

The State Department of Education will conduct a County Summer School for white teachers and prospective teachers of Richmond county at Rockingham, beginning Monday, June 5th.

Teachers holding second grade, provisional, temporary and expired county certificates as well as high school graduates expecting to secure State certificates, should attend this summer school, for which there is no charge. I shall be glad to give any information with respect to the work and to hear from those wishing to attend. Misses Kate Finley and Anne Watkins have been selected by the State to conduct the summer school.

L. J. BELL, County Supt

Old Board Candidates.

It is generally understood that the present Board of County Commissioners will be candidates for re-nomination to succeed themselves. They have made no official announcement, but it is pretty much of a certainty that their names will be before the Democratic voters June 3rd. The Board consists of B. F. Reynolds, L. D. Frutchey, John W. Capel, Jno. A. McNeill, and H. D. Hatch.

So far only four men have announced their candidacy for Commissioner, through the columns of the POST-DISPATCH. They are George G. Terry, A. T. White, G. A. McRae and Nelson Gibson.

Big Land Company.

"The North State Peach Company" is this week being incorporated by the Secretary of State. The capitalization is given at \$200,000, with \$40,000 paid in.

This new company is planning development on a huge scale. The land bought consists of 12,000 acres in Beaver Dam township, Richmond county, and is a part of the original Leak-Everett 14,000-acre tract that was acquired by T. T. Cole some three years ago.

The proposition was promoted by J. A. McAu'ay, Clerk of Court, who retired two weeks ago from the race for re-nomination in order to carry out his realty plans. It is understood he will manage the development for the company, which numbers some 15 of Rockingham's strongest financial men. The company intends developing the land for peaches, building roads and dividing the large tract into suitable peach farms for the market.

Car Was Not Stolen.

Last Saturday morning "Bud" Brigman drove his jitney to the Watson-King corner, and left it. Returning a few minutes later, the car was gone. He gave the alarm, and he and Robert Steele rapidly drove towards Cheraw to catch the supposed thief. But barely had they left town than some one located the car at the Stephenson-Belk corner, just one block from where he says he had left it. Either Brigman had forgotten where he left the car, or some one moved it as a joke; at any rate, he enjoyed a pursuit-chase as far as Cheraw.

ELSIE FERGUSON
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"Sacred and Profane Love"
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Friday, May 12
 Matinee 2:30, Night 7

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 Rockingham, N. C.
Monday and Tuesday,
 May 15th and 16th.
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WAY DOWN EAST

Doors open Matinee at 2:30
 Show starts at 3:15
 Doors open night at 7:00
 Show starts at 7:45

Adults \$1.00
 Children .50

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The man who thinks of tomorrow—of his future comfort—of the protection of his family—insures his property today. If it burns it will not break him. The insurance company pays the damage.

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The Star Theatre Rockingham, N. C.
Monday, May 15th to Friday, May 19th.

Monday and Tuesday, May 16th and 16th.
 D. W. Griffith's "WAY DOWN EAST"
 Show starts: Matinee 2:30, Night 7:45

Wednesday, May 17th.
 Robertson-Cole presents "THE CALL OF HOME"

Thursday, May 18th.
 Douglas Fairbanks in "THE NUT"

Friday, May 19th.
 Paramount presents "BURIED TREASURE"

Coming Monday and Tuesday, May 29th and 30th.
 Rudolph Valentino in "THE CONQUERING POWER," Adm. 10-30c